

The President announced his intention to nominate Edward S. Walker, Jr., to be Ambassador to Israel.

The President named James M. Lyons to be Special Adviser to the President and to the Secretary of State for Economic Initiatives for Ireland.

September 25

The President announced his intention to nominate Arthur Bienenstock to be Associate Director for Science at the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The President announced his intention to nominate James E. Hall to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Carew Rosapepe to be Ambassador to Romania.

The President announced his intention to nominate Peter F. Tufo to be Ambassador to Hungary.

The President announced his intention to nominate David W. Wilcox to be Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy at the Treasury Department.

September 26

In the morning, the President traveled to Houston, TX, arriving in the afternoon. In the evening, he returned to Little Rock, AR.

The White House announced that the President named the 1997 recipients of the National Medal of Arts and the National Humanities Medal. The Medal of Arts recipients are: Louise Bourgeois, Betty Carter, Agnes Gund, Daniel Urban Kiley, Angela Lansbury, James Levine, Tito Puente, Jason Robards, Edward Villella, Doc Watson, MacDowell Colony, and Jane Alexander. The National Humanities Medal recipients are: Nina M. Archabal, David A. Berry, Richard J. Franke, William Friday, Don Henley, Maxine Hong Kingston, Luis Leal, Martin E. Marty, Paul Mellon, and Studs Terkel. The President and Hillary Clinton will present the awards on September 29 at the White House.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 22

Richard Frank Celeste, of Ohio, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to India.

Submitted September 24

Shaun Edward Donnelly, of Indiana, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Maldives.

George Caram Steeh III, of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, vice Barbara K. Hackett, retired.

Arthur J. Tarnow, of Michigan, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, vice Julian A. Cook, Jr., retired.

Edward S. Walker, Jr., of Maryland, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Israel.

Submitted September 25

David Timothy Johnson, of Georgia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of the United States Delegation to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Stanley Tuemler Escudero, of Florida, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Daniel Fried, of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland.

Stanley Marcus, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, vice Peter T. Fay, retired.

B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh.

James Carew Rosapepe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Romania.

Peter Francis Tufo, of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Hungary.

David W. Wilcox, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Joshua Gotbaum.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released September 20

Statement by Special Counsel Lanny J. Davis on Justice Department action to determine

whether a preliminary investigation is warranted on 1996 campaign financing

Released September 22

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, NSC Senior Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control Robert Bell, Assistant Secretary of State Rick Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary of State John Shattuck, and Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's visit to the United Nations

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Assistant Secretary of State Rick Inderfurth on the President's visit to the United Nations

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: Emergency Board Proposes Framework To Settle Impasse Between Amtrak and its Maintenance of Way Employees

Fact sheet: Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

Fact sheet: Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Safeguards

Fact sheet: Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Chronology During the Clinton Administration

Released September 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Advanced text of remarks by National Security Adviser Samuel L. Berger prepared for delivery at Georgetown University

Released September 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: U.S. Economic Support for Northern Ireland Peace Process

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry: National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA)

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judges for the Eastern District of Michigan and for the Northern District of Georgia